



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Chancellor

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Dear DCPS staff member,

As a result of exceptional budget pressures and our ongoing efforts to right-size the school district, it has been necessary to make reductions in school staffs. These changes go into effect today at many of our schools.

Transitions like this are difficult. Yet I know that all of you—at schools and central office—will continue to keep the success of our children at the center. As some schools shift in order to accommodate necessary changes, I know that you are working hard to ensure that student learning remains supported and uninterrupted.

Thank you for your flexibility and focus, and for all that you do every day for the children of the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rhee
Chancellor